

*Minnetonka Center for the Arts*

# summer arts camp

**Real art | Real fun!**



## **Ages 5 to 15**

**June 9 - August 22, 2025**

Half or full days / Monday-Friday

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# summer arts camp

## REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 27 AT NOON

Register online at [www.minnetonkaARTS.org/summer-arts-camp/](http://www.minnetonkaARTS.org/summer-arts-camp/) or call the Registrar at 952.473.7361, x. 160 during business hours. See page 11 for complete registration details, cancellation policies and late pickup fees.

## PRE-CAMP CHECKLIST

- Paperwork in?** General Information, Permissions and Release of Liability provided? All information and signatures must be provided when you register your camper. See the website or ask the Registrar for details.
- Camp schedules on your calendar?**  
Drop-off      AM Camp - 8:55 a.m.  
                    PM Camp - 12:55 p.m.

NOTE: Please arrive 15 minutes before the start of camp on your camper's first day.

Pickup      AM Camp - Noon  
                    PM Camp - 4 p.m.

\$10 late pickup fee starts at 12:15 and 4:15 p.m. and compounds by \$10 with each additional 15-minute increment.

- Do you need directions?**  
2240 North Shore Drive, Wayzata  
(map and directions on back cover)
- Food packed?**  
Please provide a snack and beverage for each class, plus a bag lunch and beverage if staying for a full day.  
**NOTE:** MCFTA will do its best to accommodate children with allergies. As a public venue, we cannot guarantee a peanut-free facility, yet steps to control the camp program environment will be taken when needed. Please note allergies in the paperwork.
- Questions?**  
Call the Registrar at 952.473.7361, x. 160.

# WELCOME

Summer is always my favorite time of year as Summer Arts Camp fills the building with enthusiastic young artists. Summer Arts Camp at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts (MCFTA) provides a unique opportunity for children to experience a professional art studio environment and learn from working artists.

The visual arts play an important role in child development, building character as well as skills. While campers experiment with new techniques and materials, they are exercising problem-solving skills, developing fine motor abilities and gaining confidence in their own talents and abilities that will spill over into schoolwork and other endeavors.

Running for 11 consecutive weeks from June through August, the Minnetonka Center for the Arts Summer Arts Camp surpasses all other programs in the number of options, scope of art forms taught and scheduling flexibility. With weekly camps for ages 7 to 15, and combinable daily options for ages 5 to 6, our camps can be easily slotted in with other activities to create an inspiring and educational summer experience, beginning to end.



The value of Summer Arts Camp lies in the quality of the art projects and the credentials of our Artist-Instructors. Our mission is to deliver visual arts education to the broadest possible audience, so we work hard to keep our per-hour price as low as possible and make scholarships available. Contact the Registrar if you need more information and be sure to register early! Many classes fill quickly and we hate to disappoint!

Best wishes for a creative summer!

Sincerely,

Roxanne L. Heaton,  
Executive Director

# CAMP SCHEDULE

**June 9 - August 22, 2025**  
Half or full days, Monday - Friday

**Morning Camp:** 9 a.m. - noon

**Afternoon Camp:** 1 - 4 p.m.

Bring a snack and beverage for each camp and a lunch and beverage if full-day. There is a one-hour midday break for lunch and outdoor play (indoor if raining). Breaks are supervised by camp assistants.

Please dress for mess and play (more on pages 3 & 11, **Camp Attire**). Closed-toe athletic shoes are best.



# SUMMER ART SAMPLERS

AGES 7-12

B+C/Ages 7-12

(1 class) \$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

Give the Art Center a try with summertime-inspired art projects. Many of these sampler classes introduce art media and techniques that are offered as week-long classes later in the summer.

## COLOR LAB

AGES 7-12

See how colors swirl, blend and pop in your paintings. Color marbling and kaleidoscope effects will inspire this camp. Sample activities include wet-into-wet watercolor painting, abstract painting, and complementary color projects. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups B & C)

FS01AM25 (1 session) Monday, June 30, 9 a.m. - Noon

## FIDGET WIDGETS

AGES 7-12

Make a kinetic sculpture that you can fiddle with whenever you feel like it. Everyday objects will be used to make small assemblage artworks for everyday use. Explore and experiment with art materials while you create your own widget sculpture. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups B & C)

FS01PM25 (1 session) Monday, June 30, 1 - 4 p.m.

## ACRYLIC HORIZONS

AGES 7-12

Wake up your painting skills by taking a look at sunrises, sunsets, and Northern Lights. Experiment with primary colors and lights as you mix your own shades to create moods and striations of the solar light show. With a variety of brushes, painting tools, techniques and practice you will make gorgeous landscape paintings of the sky. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups B & C)

FS02AM25 (1 session) Tuesday, July 1, 9 a.m. - Noon

## MOSAIC ART

AGES 7-12

Experience the art of the mosaic, creating images by arranging small pieces, or tesserae, which can be ceramic, glass or trinkets, found objects, and more. Make a mosaic board keepsake with shiny objects from glass gems to vintage buttons. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups B & C)

FS02PM24 (1 session) Tuesday, July 1, 1 - 4 p.m.

## AQUARIUM/TERRARIUM

AGES 7-12

Starting with wide mouth jars as a base, this class will create tiny habitats. You have the choice of a miniature greenhouse or ocean reef. You will use an amalgam of natural and artificial things to make these fascinating tiny worlds. Mixed media of paint, paper, shells, and rocks will be used along with other materials. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups B & C)

FS03AM25 (1 session) Wednesday, July 2, 9 a.m. - Noon

## PRINT PATTERNS

AGES 7-12

Study the colorful patterns found around us. Inspiration can come from nature, fashion or art. Ideas are everywhere! Next make a design using shapes, symbols, and colors that have a special, personal meaning. Experience the art of relief printmaking, and leave camp with a bright patterned design on a tee shirt. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups B & C)

FS03PM25 (1 session) Wednesday, July 2, 1 - 4 p.m.

## EFFECTS PAINTING

AGES 7-12

Did you ever wonder how painters create special visual effects? Start with atmospheric effects like underwater bubbles, splashing water, or fireworks exploding in the sky. You will learn how to brush, splatter, and pour paint to add interest to your work. Become a special effects artist for the day! Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups B & C)

FS04AM25 (1 session) Thursday, July 3, 9 a.m. - Noon

## TEENY, TINY PAINTINGS

AGES 7-12

There is something special about small things. This camp approaches miniature painting with zest! You will make tiny paintings and learn how to use smaller brushes, smaller tools, and tiny techniques to enhance your paintings. Learn why the art world calls these tiny gems! Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups B & C)

FS04PM25 (1 session) Thursday, July 3, 1 - 4 p.m.



## Art Project Pickup

Campers are so proud of their completed artwork! Yet some ceramic and glass projects need firing and can't be taken home until later. Instructors will provide specific pickup information. Please pick up children's projects on time, typically three weeks after class ends. We strongly recommend that you bring your child with you to help identify their project. **All unclaimed items will be recycled after September 30.**

## CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Camps explore many different art forms, media and techniques in all age groups.
- Instructors are working artists, all with quality teaching experience.  
**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS ONLINE [minnetonkaarts.org/about-us/artist-instructors](http://minnetonkaarts.org/about-us/artist-instructors)**
- Small class sizes ensure lots of personal attention.
- Age-appropriate learning is fine-tuned to four age tracks to build confidence and skills.
- Extra consideration for the youngest artists, with single project classes to optimize focus and success.
- Skills advance as more sophisticated techniques are introduced each year.
- Campers enjoy professional studios and quality art materials and tools.

## Camp Attire

Summer Arts Camp classes use high-quality arts materials for all projects. As some pigments and materials may stain, please dress your children in appropriate clothing. The Art Center is not responsible for clothing that is damaged in art classes. Children will play games outdoors during snack and lunch breaks, weather permitting. Please dress your children in appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor play (closed-toe athletic shoes are best).

## Camp Instructors

Summer Arts Camp Instructors are all college graduates who are either teaching artists or art educators. Camp assistants and interns are college students currently enrolled in studio art or art education courses. Every class has an assigned instructor and many have assistants.

# 2025 Camps at a Glance

| WEEK 1<br>JUNE 9-13          | Group A: Ages 5-6                                                                                                                                 |                                                 | Group B: Ages 7-9                                    |                                                         | Group C: Ages 10-12                                  |                                                         | Group D: Ages 13-15                              |                                               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                                                                                                                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                      | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                    | 1 - 4 p.m.                                    |
| MON-FRI                      | Learn about our instructors at <a href="http://minnetonkaARTS.org/about-us/artist-instructors">minnetonkaARTS.org/about-us/artist-instructors</a> |                                                 | B200AM25<br>Fantastic Fonts                          | B200PM25<br>Underwater Scenes                           | C300AM25<br>Into the Blue                            | C300PM25<br>Fantastic Art                               | D400AM25<br>Paint Expressions <b>C+D</b>         | D400PM25<br>Drawing Studio                    |
| WEEK 2<br>JUNE 16-20         | Group A: Ages 5-6                                                                                                                                 |                                                 | Group B: Ages 7-9                                    |                                                         | Group C: Ages 10-12                                  |                                                         | Group D: Ages 13-15                              |                                               |
|                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                                                                                                                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                      | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                    | 1 - 4 p.m.                                    |
| MON-FRI                      |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 | B201AM25<br>Pottery Primer                           | B201PM25<br>Animal Comics                               | C301AM25<br>Mixed Media Treasures                    | C301PM25<br>Sew What?                                   | D401AM25<br>Portrait Painting                    | D401PM25<br>Inspired Illustration             |
| WEEK 3<br>JUNE 23-27         | Group A: Ages 5-6                                                                                                                                 |                                                 | Group B: Ages 7-9                                    |                                                         | Group C: Ages 10-12                                  |                                                         | Group D: Ages 13-15                              |                                               |
|                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                                                                                                                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                      | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                    | 1 - 4 p.m.                                    |
| MON                          | A100AM25<br>Painterly Expressions                                                                                                                 | A100PM25<br>Painterly Expressions               | B202AM25<br>Drawing Skills                           | B202PM25<br>Mixed Media Art                             | C302AM25<br>Jewelry Studio                           | C302PM25<br>Ceramic Garden Art                          | D402AM25<br>Impressionist Landscapes             | D402PM25<br>Stone Carving <b>C+D</b>          |
| TUE                          | A101AM25<br>Summer Fun                                                                                                                            | A101PM25<br>Summer Fun                          |                                                      |                                                         |                                                      |                                                         |                                                  |                                               |
| WED                          | A102AM25<br>Animal Places                                                                                                                         | A102PM25<br>Animal Places                       |                                                      |                                                         |                                                      |                                                         |                                                  |                                               |
| THU                          | A103AM25<br>Animal Friends                                                                                                                        | A103PM25<br>Animal Friends                      |                                                      |                                                         |                                                      |                                                         |                                                  |                                               |
| FRI                          | A104AM25<br><i>Wild Robot!</i>                                                                                                                    | A104PM25<br><i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i> |                                                      |                                                         |                                                      |                                                         |                                                  |                                               |
| WEEK 4<br>JUNE 30-<br>JULY 3 | Group A: Ages 5-6                                                                                                                                 |                                                 | Group B: Ages 7-9                                    |                                                         | Group C: Ages 10-12                                  |                                                         | Group D: Ages 13-15                              |                                               |
|                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                                                                                                                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                      | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                    | 1 - 4 p.m.                                    |
| MON                          |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS01AM25<br>Color Lab          | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS01PM25<br>Fidget Widgets        | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS01AM25<br>Color Lab          | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS01PM25<br>Fidget Widgets        |                                                  |                                               |
| TUES                         |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS02AM25<br>Acrylic Horizons   | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS02PM25<br>Mosaic Art            | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS02AM25<br>Acrylic Horizons   | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS02PM25<br>Mosaic Art            |                                                  |                                               |
| WED                          |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS03AM25<br>Aquarium/Terrarium | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS03PM25<br>Print Patterns        | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS03AM25<br>Aquarium/Terrarium | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS03PM25<br>Print Patterns        |                                                  |                                               |
| THU                          |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS04AM25<br>Effects Painting   | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS04PM25<br>Teeny, Tiny Paintings | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS04AM25<br>Effects Painting   | Sampler <b>B+C</b><br>FS04PM25<br>Teeny, Tiny Paintings |                                                  |                                               |
| FRI                          | NO CAMP — Due to the July 4th Holiday                                                                                                             |                                                 |                                                      |                                                         |                                                      |                                                         |                                                  |                                               |
| WEEK 5<br>JULY 7-11          | Group A: Ages 5-6                                                                                                                                 |                                                 | Group B: Ages 7-9                                    |                                                         | Group C: Ages 10-12                                  |                                                         | Group D: Ages 13-15                              |                                               |
|                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                                                                                                                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                      | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                    | 1 - 4 p.m.                                    |
| MON-FRI                      |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 | B203AM25<br>Dragons & Unicorns                       | B203PM25<br>Aquarium/Terrarium                          | C303AM25<br>Collage It!                              | C303PM25<br>Ceramics - Wheel & Hand (10 DAYS) Week 1    | D403AM25<br>Mexican Tableware Pottery <b>C+D</b> | D403PM25<br>Thrift Thread Makeover <b>C+D</b> |
| WEEK 6<br>JULY 14-18         | Group A: Ages 5-6                                                                                                                                 |                                                 | Group B: Ages 7-9                                    |                                                         | Group C: Ages 10-12                                  |                                                         | Group D: Ages 13-15                              |                                               |
|                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                                                                                                                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                      | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                              | 9 a.m. - Noon                                    | 1 - 4 p.m.                                    |
| MON-FRI                      |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 | B204AM25<br>Forest Friends                           | B204PM25<br>Fidget Widgets                              | C304AM25<br>Posh Printmaking                         | C303PM25<br>Ceramics - Wheel & Hand (10 DAYS) Week 2    | D404AM25<br>Living in Color <b>C+D</b>           | D404PM25<br>Wearable Art <b>C+D</b>           |



| WEEK 7<br>JULY 21-25        | Group A: Ages 5-6                  |                                  | Group B: Ages 7-9                 |                                                | Group C: Ages 10-12                       |                                                    | Group D: Ages 13-15                                  |                                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                             | 9 a.m. - Noon                      | 1 - 4 p.m.                       | 9 a.m. - Noon                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                     | 9 a.m. - Noon                             | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         |
| MON                         | A105AM25<br>Monet & Matisse        | A105PM25<br>Monet & Matisse      | B205AM25<br>Clay Claes - Food Art | B205PM25<br>Drawing Skills                     | C305AM25<br>Watercolor Scenes             | C305PM25<br>Illustration Studio <b>C+D</b>         | D405AM25 <b>C+D</b><br>Paint Expressions<br>(Nature) | D405PM25 <b>C+D</b><br>Faux Bois Ceramics          |
| TUE                         | A106AM25<br>Butterflies & Bikes    | A106PM25<br>Butterflies & Bikes  |                                   |                                                |                                           |                                                    |                                                      |                                                    |
| WED                         | A107AM25<br>Sumptuous Seasons      | A107PM25<br>Sumptuous Seasons    |                                   |                                                |                                           |                                                    |                                                      |                                                    |
| THU                         | A108AM25<br>Wonders of Water       | A108PM25<br>Wonders of Water     |                                   |                                                |                                           |                                                    |                                                      |                                                    |
| FRI                         | A109AM25<br>Inside Out 2           | A109PM25<br>The Lego Movie 2     |                                   |                                                |                                           |                                                    |                                                      |                                                    |
| WEEK 8<br>JULY 28-<br>AUG 1 | Group A: Ages 5-6                  |                                  | Group B: Ages 7-9                 |                                                | Group C: Ages 10-12                       |                                                    | Group D: Ages 13-15                                  |                                                    |
|                             | 9 a.m. - Noon                      | 1 - 4 p.m.                       | 9 a.m. - Noon                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                     | 9 a.m. - Noon                             | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         |
| MON-FRI                     |                                    |                                  | B206AM25<br>Watercolor Wonders    | B206PM25<br>Mosaics & Mazes                    | C306AM25 <b>C+D</b><br>Plein Air Painting | C306PM25<br>Tall Trees Mural                       | D406AM25<br>Mixed Media Madness                      | D406PM25 <b>C+D</b><br>Stone Carving               |
| WEEK 9<br>AUG 4-8           | Group A: Ages 5-6                  |                                  | Group B: Ages 7-9                 |                                                | Group C: Ages 10-12                       |                                                    | Group D: Ages 13-15                                  |                                                    |
|                             | 9 a.m. - Noon                      | 1 - 4 p.m.                       | 9 a.m. - Noon                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                     | 9 a.m. - Noon                             | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         |
| MON                         | A110AM25<br>Colorful Creations     | A110PM25<br>Colorful Creations   | B207AM25<br>Fantasy Architecture  | B207PM25<br>Character Creation                 | C307AM25<br>Sewing Basics                 | C307PM25<br>Cardboard Craze                        | D407AM25<br>Digital Illustration                     | D407PM25<br>Watercolor Studies                     |
| TUE                         | A111AM25<br>Character Building     | A111PM25<br>Character Building   |                                   |                                                |                                           |                                                    |                                                      |                                                    |
| WED                         | A112AM25<br>Sounds Like Summer     | A112PM25<br>Sounds Like Summer   |                                   |                                                |                                           |                                                    |                                                      |                                                    |
| THU                         | A113AM25<br>Something in the Air   | A113PM25<br>Something in the Air |                                   |                                                |                                           |                                                    |                                                      |                                                    |
| FRI                         | A114AM25<br>Encanto!               | A114PM25<br>The Addams Family    |                                   |                                                |                                           |                                                    |                                                      |                                                    |
| WEEK 10<br>AUG 11-15        | Group A: Ages 5-6                  |                                  | Group B: Ages 7-9                 |                                                | Group C: Ages 10-12                       |                                                    | Group D: Ages 13-15                                  |                                                    |
|                             | 9 a.m. - Noon                      | 1 - 4 p.m.                       | 9 a.m. - Noon                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                     | 9 a.m. - Noon                             | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         |
| MON-FRI                     |                                    |                                  | B208AM25<br>Dream Weavers         | B208PM25<br>Painter's Palette                  | C308AM25<br>Drawing to Painting           | C308PM25 <b>C+D</b><br>The Art of Weaving          | D408AM25 <b>C+D</b><br>Sketchbook Studio             | D408PM25<br>Figure Drawing to Painting             |
| WEEK 11<br>AUG 18-22*       | Group A: Ages 5-6                  |                                  | Group B: Ages 7-9                 |                                                | Group C: Ages 10-12                       |                                                    | Group D: Ages 13-15                                  |                                                    |
|                             | 9 a.m. - Noon                      | 1 - 4 p.m.                       | 9 a.m. - Noon                     | 1 - 4 p.m.                                     | 9 a.m. - Noon                             | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         | 9 a.m. - Noon                                        | 1 - 4 p.m.                                         |
| MON-FRI                     | *AM Camp meets 5 days (Aug. 19-23) |                                  | B209AM25<br>Art in Color          |                                                | C309AM25<br>Special Effects               |                                                    | D409AM25<br>Graphic Novels                           |                                                    |
| MON-THU                     | *PM Camp meets 4 days (Aug. 19-23) |                                  |                                   | B209PM25<br>Painted Objects<br>(4-day PM camp) |                                           | C309PM25<br>Teeny Tiny Painting<br>(4-day PM camp) |                                                      | D409PM25<br>Teeny Tiny Painting<br>(4-day PM camp) |

Scholarships available. Call the Registrar at 952.473.7361, x. 160.



# GROUP A: Art Camps for Ages 5-6

There are three weeks of art camps for children ages 5-6.

**June 23 - 27 / July 21 - 25 / August 4 - 8**

**Each three hour camp (1 class) \$49 Members / \$54 Nonmembers**

Art camps for this age group focus on single-class projects to hold attention, challenge without frustration and provide happy outcomes and pride in finished projects. Solid skills are taught that become building blocks for future work. See page 11 for camp registration instructions.

## MONDAYS: PAINTING

### PAINTERLY EXPRESSIONS / JUNE 23

Jasper Johns is an American artist who painted flags, maps, and other iconic subjects. On Monday morning you will make your own unique alphabet painting in the expressive style of Jasper Johns. Paint with big, bold strokes using primary and secondary colors while you learn about the color wheel. Afternoon camp will continue with expressive painting as you make self portraits that make use of drips, drops, and splashes to explore your loudest feelings!

**A100AM25 Monday, 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A100PM25 Monday, 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### MONET & MATISSE / JULY 21

Claude Monet was a French painter known for his mysterious impressionist landscapes. Morning campers will make paintings in the style of Monet using watercolors, and wet-on-wet techniques. Afternoon class will learn about another French master, Henri Matisse, making fun paintings that use bright colors and shapes with tempera paints, and complementary colors.

**A105AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A105PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### COLORFUL CREATIONS / AUGUST 4

Morning camp will learn about Swedish artist Hilma al Klint, as you make self portraits using her bold, graphic styles with tempera paint. Afternoon camp will continue to learn about Klint making paintings of familiar things with brilliant patterns. These bold, colorful techniques bring out imaginative creations with paint on larger papers.

**A110AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A110PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

## WEDNESDAYS: 3D / MY FAVORITE THINGS

### ANIMAL PLACES / JUNE 25

Modeling Clay is our medium in the morning. You will share animal stories then make some of your favorite animals into characters to take home. Handbuilding techniques like rolling, coiling, and pinching will be used to make this colorful clay into favorite animal friends. Afternoon camp will use popsicle sticks and other materials to create a miniature favorite place. Imagination is the key.

**A102AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A102PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### SUMPTUOUS SEASONS / JULY 23

Modeling Clay is our medium in the morning. What special summer foods are your favorites? You will make artworks that look like some of your favorite things to eat. Using handbuilding techniques to pinch, roll, coil and build the colorful clay into gourmet treats for the eyes! Afternoon camp will use recyclables to make 3D scenes of your favorite season. Are you a summer person or do you love snow? Your miniature scenes will delight you all year long.

**A107AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A107PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER / AUGUST 6

Are you ready to make some modeling clay scenes of your favorite summer activity? You can roll it, coil it, bend it, shape it, even make patterns on it, as you create a fishing pond, swimming pool, picnic park or ice cream cart with a unicorn! Afternoon class will use recyclables to make a unique musical instrument to take home and practice.

**A112AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A112PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members



## TUESDAYS: DRAWING

### SUMMER FUN / JUNE 24

After a morning walk we will make small journals to keep, and to draw in, from the things we found in nature on our exploration. Learning to draw is an extension of our thoughts and vision. Using pencils, markers, and colored pencils we will create Nature Journals. In the afternoon camp, we will experiment with the same drawing materials making pictures of fireworks! And celebrating the night sky with colorful drawing projects that celebrate summer.

**A101AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A101PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### BUTTERFLIES & BIKES / JULY 22

In the morning you will look at butterflies and make drawings of them. Using colored pencils and oil pastels these large drawings will come to life as you learn about colors, patterns, shading and size. In the afternoon camp, you will see how bicycles are depicted in art, then create your own drawings of a bike, using your imagination, and lots of creativity, as you make innovations on a familiar subject.

**A106AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A106PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### CHARACTER BUILDING / AUGUST 5

Most artists enjoy making self portraits. We will use some techniques to draw ourselves with sunglasses on. These fun drawings show us how to use color, shading, patterns, and composition to create pictures to remind you that you are beautiful, just the way you are. Afternoon class will make comic books with superheroes, and characters, as you learn about line drawing.

**A111AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A111PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members





# GROUP A: Art Camps for Ages 5-6

## THURSDAYS: COLLAGE / NATURE

### ANIMAL FRIENDS / JUNE 26

After a walk in our backyard, you will create a collage featuring some of the woodland animals that live nearby. Take some tissue paper, decorative papers, and other findings to create a portrait of a fox, squirrel, bird or other animal friend. Afternoon class will focus on trees, using mixed media to create a tree portrait. You will learn about some fascinating trees of Minnesota, and the world!

**A103AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A103PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### WONDERS OF WATER / JULY 24

Morning class will use tissue paper, findings, and glue to create a collage of your favorite sea creatures: Octopus, Clownfish, Sea Turtles and more. Afternoon class will explore rivers, lakes, ponds, and oceans as you make a map of waterways using watercolors, pencils and markers.

**A108AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

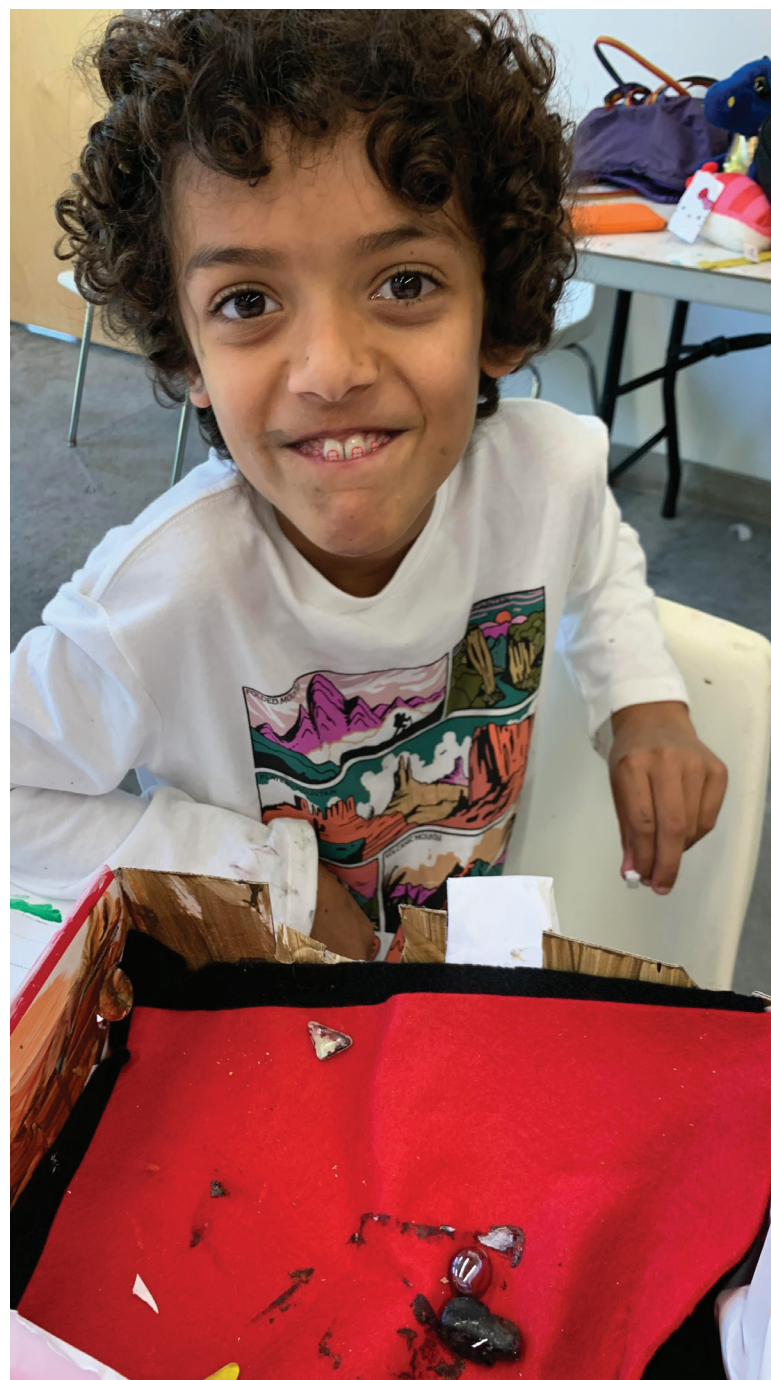
**A108PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### SOMETHING IN THE AIR / AUGUST 7

You will cut out shapes from magazines, then use colored pencils to create picture of flying animals. These could be birds, dragons, or bats, even a flying dog. The sky is the limit as you collage your way to fun. Afternoon class will explore outer space with collage, and oil pastels, to create a Universe of galactic wonders.

**A113AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

**A113PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members



## FRIDAYS: FAVORITE FILMS

### WILD ROBOT! / JUNE 27

Using your imagination you will make a desert island on a small plate, then add 3D characters with pipe cleaners and other findings. What would you name your robot? Who would be their friend? The goal is to create two friends, and the things on the island. Create your own story as you create this scene.

**A104AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON / JUNE 27

In this camp pick a favorite color, and run with it. You will be a part of a group artwork, and make some individual ones to take home, too. It does not have to be purple but the color of your choice, as you explore monochromatic studies in a variety of mediums. Crayons, sidewalk chalk, markers and more will all be used to stretch your imagination!

**A104PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### INSIDE OUT 2 / JULY 25

Explore the colors associated with your feelings as you make your own emoji characters with paint and cardboard. Color mixing will be explored as you discover how colors interact with one another to create new colors. Stick puppets will be created with your emojis as you play your way through color theory.

**A109AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### THE LEGO MOVIE 2 / JULY 25

Learn about scale and size as you draw with colored pencils, markers and watercolors. The duplos and legos may work together to rebuild your Lego world. You can create new characters and scenes with your mixed media know how in this fun camp. Try making a 3D brick using a template or make an extra tall drawing as you reach new heights in art.

**A109PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### ENCANTO / AUGUST 8

Welcome to the Madrigal Family! Let's go on an art-filled adventure to the magical land of Encanto to visit Mirabel's family. You will draw some of your favorite characters and create a mixed media background that shows off your character's special skills. You will create a casita with fun doors and windows, staircases and more. This camp includes drawing, paper arts, collage and some 3D tricks of the art trade.

**A114AM25 (1 session) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members

### THE ADDAMS FAMILY / AUGUST 8

Explore family portraiture with painting. In this camp, you will make silly, creepy, or odd portraits from the movie or from your imagination. You will learn how to paint head and shoulders, facial expressions and features, and details like hair and jewelry. You may decide to do a pet portrait, it's all in good fun. Making frames for your portraits will add the finishing touches for mysterious keepsakes.

**A114PM25 (1 session) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$49 Members / \$54 Non-members



# GROUP B: Art Camps for Ages 7-9

Having mastered school day routines, aspiring artists ages 7-9 are ready for bigger, multi-day projects. Art fundamentals are practiced in fun, age-appropriate projects that provide both challenge and success, building confidence as skills are mastered. See page 11 for camp registration instructions.

## Week 1: June 9 - 13

### FANTASTIC FONTS

Words and pictures merge in this fun camp. You will work with pencil, ink pens, colored pencils, and more as you create words that look like what you want to say. Fonts can be made out of skateboards, giraffes, flowers or just about anything. Exploring letters as visual elements will take you on a roller coaster ride of multimedia fun. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B200AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### UNDERWATER SCENES

Using watercolors, colored pencils, collage papers and a variety of techniques you will create scenes and artworks of your favorite sea animals, pond dwellers, lake and river fish, and more. Subjects may include axolotls, turtles and frogs, reef fish, whales, mermaids, snails and more. Bring your imagination and be ready to dive into fun. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B200PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 2: June 16 - 20

### POTTERY PRIMER

Come make functional and decorative pottery to enjoy every day! Learn the same fundamental clay handbuilding techniques that ceramic artists use to make bowls, wall vases, figurines and more. Your pottery will reflect your distinctive personal style. Projects will be glazed and fired and ready for pickup in three weeks. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B201AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$262 Members / \$291 Non-members

### ANIMAL COMICS

Create original comics based on animals - birds, fish, mammals, reptiles, or amphibians. Create a cast of animal characters inspired by your own pets or animals you have met or read about from around the world. Develop your animal comic characters, plan a storyline, and bring it to life with graphite pencils, markers, colored pencils, and paints. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B201PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 3: June 23 - 27

### DRAWING SKILLS

Anything is possible with a pencil! You will create drawings with graphite and colored pencils, charcoal, oil pastels, and markers. Each medium will offer new creative avenues. Elements of art will be discovered as you begin with line drawings, then learn about shape, form, and color through shading. Each day will have a different focus and subject matter, from still lifes to animal portraits. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B202AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### MIXED MEDIA ART

Let's combine different media to make artworks that sing! With drawing, paper arts, and water based paints you will see how to use materials in new and playful ways. You will use pencils, markers, oil pastels and watercolors and papers as you add layers to your artwork. Mix it up to express yourself. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B202PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 4: June 30 - July 3

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## Week 5: July 7 - 11

### DRAGONS & UNICORNS

Beginning with dragons or unicorns you will create your own magical kingdom. It all starts with drawings, then you will add color, and castles. Each day will bring new pages and new adventures to this multimedia camp. Pencils, pens, watercolors and collage are the ingredients to make your enchanted tale!

**B203AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### AQUARIUM/TERRARIUM

You will learn about habitats and make sketches of different terrains. Then, starting with mason jars as our base, this camp will create tiny habitats. You may make a small greenhouse and an ocean or lake reef. You will use an amalgam of natural and artificial objects to make these fascinating tiny worlds. Mixed media of paint, shells, branches, rocks, and glue will be used along with other materials. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B203PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 6: July 14 - 18

### FOREST FRIENDS

Take some clay and make your own woodland menagerie. When you look into the woods you might not see all the creatures who live there at first glance, but when you look closer you will see frogs, salamanders, butterflies, mushrooms, owls, fox and many other friends. This camp will help you create small versions of your favorite woodland creatures. You may even make a fairy or gnome or teeny house for a toad. Because of the bisque and glazed firing process estimated pick up is three weeks after the class. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B204AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$262 Members / \$291 Non-members

### FIDGET WIDGETS

Create your very own fun and silly fidget toys. You will make kinetic, sculptural projects that are just right for you. Everyday objects will be used to make small assemblage artworks for everyday use. From spinners to squishy balls, making your own sensory toys is fun. Explore and experiment with art materials, found objects and natural materials while you create your own widget sculptures just the right size for you. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B204PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$253 Members / \$280 Non-members

## Week 7: July 21 - 25

### CLAY CLAES

In this fun filled camp you will learn about Claes Oldenberg, the Swedish born artist who made the Minneapolis Spoon & Cherry sculpture. Claes made lots of sculptures of foods that people love to eat, like giant french fries. You will make your favorite foods on a smaller scale, and out of clay. Using handbuilding techniques like coiling, you will be able to make burgers, fries, ice cream, or cupcakes, even sushi that will be fun artworks to look at. To help create the illusion of deliciousness you will add color. Because of the bisque and glazed firing process estimated pick up is three weeks after the class.

**B205AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$262 Members / \$291 Non-members

### DRAWING SKILLS

Anything is possible with a pencil! You will create drawings with graphite and colored pencils, charcoal, oil pastels, and markers. Each medium will offer new creative avenues. Elements of art will be discovered as you begin with line drawings, then learn about shape, form, and color through shading. Each day will have a different focus and subject matter, from still lifes to animal portraits. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B205PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 8: July 28 - August 1

### WATERCOLOR WONDERS

Watercolor painting is a fluid, fascinating artform with many interesting techniques. With a focus on fun, play with watercolors as you dab, spot, and splash paint onto the special watercolor papers. You will experiment with effects and unexpected tools like string, soap, tissue paper, sponges and more. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B206AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### MOSAICS & MAZES

This camp will introduce you to the geometric and organic possibilities of fun. You will use tiles, glass beads, rocks and more in mosaic projects like a decorative tile or flower pot. You will play with paper mosaics to create maps, mosaics and other multimedia projects. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B206PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$253 Members / \$280 Non-members

## Week 9: August 4 - 8

### FANTASY ARCHITECTURE

Adventure begins at Summer Arts Camp! Create a miniature treehouse, icehouse, igloo, adobe house, skatepark or swimming pool. This camp will show you how to create model habitats for any climate. You will use found objects, cardboard, duct tape, and your imagination as you create your favorite place to be! Enrollment limited to 16.

**B207AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### CHARACTER CREATION

Depict a character's appearance and personality with pencil and paper in a comic style. First we will focus on the lines and shapes of the head and body of human characters. Then we will move onto animal characters, real or imagined, from the past, present or future. Your comics will be made with graphite, colored pencils, markers and water based paints. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B207PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 10: August 11 - 15

### DREAM WEAVERS

Learn the basics of weaving while having fun with fiber and mixed media. Practice plain weave and its basic "over and under" technique to weave with yarn, fabric scraps, ribbons, and paper. Learn how to warp and weave on a simple loom. Play with color and texture to weave one-of-a-kind mixed media art pieces. Sample projects are a woven basket for a mini felted creature and a "woven" painting made with watercolor artwork we paint, cut, and weave into something wonderful. Enrollment limited to 12.

**B208AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### PAINTER'S PALETTE

Mix your painter's palette to create a rainbow of warm and cool colors of all hues. Learn basic brush handling skills and color mixing, and put these skills to use creating expressive paintings inspired by the masters. Every day, you will gain new insights into painting in watercolor, acrylic and/or tempera. You will gain a sense of the special painting techniques and different qualities of each paint. Enrollment limited to 16.

**B208PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 11: August 18 - 22\*

### ART IN COLOR

Your palette will be awash in color, from warm and cool to earth tones and metallics. In this camp, you will paint a still life in complementary colors and experiment with painting techniques like Impressionism and Pointillism. Landscapes and other subjects will be explored, as you use colorful effects to create Northern Lights or night skies. Enrollment is limited to 16.

**B209AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### PAINTED OBJECTS

In this camp you will make a treasure box by painting a wooden box, and decorating it. You may paint on fabric, even a pair of shoes. You will explore painting and turning trash into treasure. You will experiment on different surfaces and adding embellishments. This is a fun way to end your summer arts explorations! Enrollment limited to 16. (\*4 Day Camp)

**B209PM25 (4 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$196 Members / \$216 Non-members





# GROUP C: Art Camps for Ages 10-12

**Week 1: June 9 - 13**

## INTO THE BLUE

From seashells and pond turtles to sailboats and surfers, this camp offers summer subjects of the aquatic variety. Using mixed media, you will have prompts for projects using water based paints, oil pastels, or pen and inks, to explore your favorite things about summer adventures at the water's edge, by the lake, river, pond or seaside. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C300AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## FANTASTIC ART

Free up your imagination to draw and paint your own fantasy world. You will draw magical creatures and characters in active poses that showcase their talents and personal traits. Class will include drawing prompts to jumpstart your character development and fantasy worldbuilding. Experiment with shading, value, perspective, and lighting techniques to improve your fantasy drawings. This class will use a variety of art media like colored pencils, pens, markers, and/or water-based paints. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C300PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

**Week 2: June 16 - 20**

## MIXED MEDIA TREASURES

Create positivity through painting, collage, construction and assembly. This camp will help your imagination flow while you learn visual art skills. Projects like vision boards, hand painted canvas bags, and treasure boxes will help you to create inspirational art for yourself. We will take a look at works made by visionary artists that continue to uplift spirits throughout the world. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C301AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## SEW WHAT?

You can make your clothes stand out by adding embroidery and appliques that you design yourself. Bring in a shirt or other item and learn about expressive sewing. Class will provide fabrics, colorful threads and fusible material. You will learn how to customize your clothing to make the everyday extraordinary. Projects will inspire you. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C301PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members



**Week 3: June 23 - 27**

## JEWELRY STUDIO

Just BEAD it! Create your own eye catching jewelry using an assortment of beads, threads, wires, findings and ideas. This camp will focus on a variety of beading techniques and kinds of beads. Projects may include bracelets, necklaces, earrings and rings. You will create unique pieces that will be fun to wear and share with others. Enrollment limited to 12.

**C302AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$253 Members / \$280 Non-members

## CERAMIC GARDEN ART

Making handmade art for your garden, patio, or porch adds a lot to your summer fun. You will use handbuilding techniques like pinching and coiling, along with molds to create projects like fairy or birdhouses, small garden totems, or bells. Adding surface interest with colorful underglazes, or textural elements will add interesting details to your creative garden artworks. Because of the bisque and glaze firing process, estimated pickup is three weeks after the class. Enrollment is limited to 12.

**C302PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$262 Members / \$291 Non-members

**Week 4: June 30 - July 3**

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**Week 5: July 7 - 11**

## COLLAGE IT!

Join us as we explore the imaginative paper arts technique of collage (French word "to paste"). Using an assortment of decorative papers, magazines, newspapers, and more, you will tear out and glue papers together in fun ways. You will explore découpage (French word for the art of cutting out and pasting cutouts on different surfaces). Projects include collage posters, paper accessories, and découpage boxes, trays, and/or journals. Learn additional embellishment techniques for finishing touches! Campers are welcome to bring paper and items from home to use at camp. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C303AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

**Week 5 & 6: July 7 - 18**

## CERAMICS - WHEEL & HAND (10 DAYS/2 WEEKS)

(10 days/2 weeks) In this 10-day clay camp, campers will create a variety of functional and decorative ceramic ware using both handbuilding and wheel-throwing techniques. Gain experience on the potter's wheel as you learn how to throw and trim mugs and bowls. You will glaze some work for food-safe use and apply paints to your decorative pieces. Projects will be ready for pickup in three weeks. Enrollment limited to 12.

**C303PM25 (10 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$525 Members / \$582 Non-members

**Week 6: July 14 - 18**

## POSH PRINTMAKING

You will learn how to take your drawings and turn them into templates for printmaking. Working with printmaking tools you will experiment with color, layering and repetition using your original ideas. With a variety of projects you will learn about how to make prints on both fabrics and paper creating unique artworks. Enrollment limited to 14.

**C304AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$253 Members / \$280 Non-members

**Week 7: July 21 - 25**

## WATERCOLOR SCENES

Experience the magic of watercolor painting as we delve into watercolor fundamentals. Mix colors on a palette or directly on your paper, witnessing how pigments swirl and blend together for exciting results. Learn brush handling techniques to create a variety of shapes and lines. Explore both wet-into-wet and wet-into-dry painting techniques. Try out some fun techniques to create texture in your paintings. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C305AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## ILLUSTRATION STUDIO

If you admire hand-lettered signs in storefronts, the playful graphics and text on band posters and a well-designed book cover, then this camp is for you. You will work on illustration projects of your choosing. Explore a variety of drawing techniques as you create studies in pen and ink, graphite, markers, and more. You will get hands-on experience working with watercolor and gouache in illustration. There will be artist demos, drawing prompts, and studio time for developing your illustrations. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C305PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

GROUPS C & D

Preteens ages 10-12 are curious about their world and how they fit into it. Group C art camps provide a fun and positive environment for preteens to explore, experiment and discover who they are. Projects introduce new art media, more advanced skills and engage the abstract thinking skills that are beginning to develop at this age. See page 11 for camp registration instructions.

**Week 8: July 28 - August 1**

## PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Painting in the great outdoors is both joyful and challenging. This class will work outside in our beautiful backyard as much as weather permits. You will learn to watch the light as it is everchanging the colors before you. Some time will be spent in the studio composing color schemes, and compositions. You will work with drawing boards and easels, oil pastels and acrylic paints, as you learn to paint en plein air, just like many great artists. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups C & D)

**C306AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## TALL TREES MURAL

Discovering how trees grow and live is fascinating. In this camp we will learn about the trees that thrive in Minnesota, and other interesting trees around the world. Together we will explore the trees around us, learn about their life cycles, and make an amazing mural that reaches up into the sky. If you love nature then this is an opportunity to share your talents with others. You will learn about scale, proportion, communication, composition and color, as you work with our camp to turn our drawings and ideas into something beautiful for others to enjoy. Enrollment limited to 10.

**C306PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$255 Members / \$280 Non-members

**Week 9: August 4 - 8**

## SEWING BASICS

Sewing opens up new artistic possibilities with thread, felt, and fabric. Learn the basics of hand sewing - threading the needle, knotting - and then you're off and running learning basic embroidery stitches. Your stitches will decorate and give structure to art projects. Project ideas include hand-sewn pouches, felt creatures, bookmarks, and other small fiber arts items. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C307AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$255 Members / \$280 Non-members

## CARDBOARD CRAZE

This sculpture class will show you some amazing things artists are doing with cardboard. This flexible, durable and neutral material is free all around us. It comes in many formats: sheets, tubes, boxes, and can be cut, painted, stickered, scored, torn, bent, glued, taped. You get the idea so bring yourself, your ideas and your curiosity as we take cardboard sculpture to new heights. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C307PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

**Week 10: August 11 - 15**

## DRAWING TO PAINTING

Many works of art begin as a pencil sketch on paper. Let's start with basic drawing techniques to help you capture the likeness and feeling of your subject. Practice creating strong compositions in pencil before turning your drawings into paintings. Learn painting fundamentals such as selecting a palette, color mixing, layering paints, and brush handling. This camp uses water-based paints like watercolor and acrylic paints on paper and/or canvas. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C308AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## THE ART OF WEAVING

Experiment with color, texture, and pattern in small-scale weavings. Using a simple frame loom, learn how to warp a loom and prepare a weft yarn for weaving. Sample different yarns, from smooth cotton to fuzzy wool to novelty acrylic blends in a rainbow of colors. Practice weaving techniques that celebrate design! Expand your horizons by weaving with non-traditional materials found in nature. Enrollment limited to 12.

**C308PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

**Week 11: August 18 - 22\***

## SPECIAL EFFECTS

Did you ever wonder how painters capture special visual effects? Let's create atmospheric effects like underwater bubbles, splashing water, or fireworks exploding in the sky. You will learn how to brush, splatter, and pour paint to add interest to your work. Next you will see how you can transfer these atmospheric techniques to other subjects such as portrait painting, becoming a special effects artist for the day. Enrollment limited to 16.

**C309AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon**  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## TEENY, TINY PAINTING

There is something special about small things. This camp approaches miniature painting with zest! You will make smaller and smaller artworks each day of camp. Using smaller tools and smaller canvases each day campers will create intimate paintings that show the reason why these paintings are often called the gems of the art world. Enrollment limited to 16. (\*4 Day Camp) (Groups C & D)

**C309PM25 (4 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.**  
\$196 Members / \$216 Non-members



# GROUP D: Art Camps for Ages 13-15

Whether new to art or well on their artistic journey, teens will find satisfying projects and creative challenges in Group D art classes. With a focus on discovery and self-expression, teens explore visual art forms in ways that relate to their personal experience. Camps seek to expand an artist's repertoire of art techniques and open windows to the broader art world. See page 11 for camp registration instructions.

## Week 1: June 9 - 13

### PAINT EXPRESSIONS

GROUPS C & D

Experiment with a variety of water-based painting techniques. Choose a color palette that will bring your art subject to life. There are so many ways to expressively apply paint to canvas, you will try out brush handling, painting with palette knives, and mark-making with sponges, paper, and more. Learn how color affects moods, size, perception. You will see examples of paintings from art history where artists used colors and brush work in expressive ways. Enrollment limited to 16. Registration open to 10-15 year olds. (Groups C & D)

D400AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### DRAWING STUDIO

This is a relaxed drawing class that will build your confidence in drawing freely. There will be time to work with charcoal, graphite pencils, pens, and/or colored pencils. Each day you will have a drawing prompt to encourage artistic exploration, and a chance to sample a different drawing media. You will have time to develop your drawings which may combine different art media in the same piece. Enrollment limited to 16.

D400PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 2: June 16 - 20

### PORTRAIT PAINTING

Learning to paint people takes time and practice. In this class each day will have prompts to get you making portraits of people around you or people you love. You will take a look at portraits by all kinds of artists. You may try a self portrait or animal portrait along the way. There are many ways to capture someone's special qualities, and painting is a fun way to do it. Composition, color, and lighting will be emphasized in this acrylic painting camp. Enrollment limited to 16.

D401AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### INSPIRED ILLUSTRATION

If you admire hand lettered signs in storefronts, the playful graphics and text on band posters, or a well designed book cover then this is the camp for you. You will work on illustration projects of your own choosing. Explore a variety of drawing techniques, as you create studies in pen and ink, chalk art lettering, calligraphy and more. You will get hands on experience in watercolor and gouache in illustration.

D401PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 3: June 23 - 27

### IMPRESSIONIST LANDSCAPES

Explore Impressionist painting techniques. You will use acrylic paints to make landscape paintings as you learn about composition, perspective, color harmony, blending, mixing and other techniques. Loosening up your brushstrokes, and mixing color for mood, will help you capture landscape elements. There may be some outdoor plein air painting, weather permitting. Enrollment limited to 16.

D402AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### STONE CARVING

GROUPS C & D

Take a chip off the old block and rock like a sculptor, transforming a limestone block into three-dimensional art. This is the real thing - banging, chiseling, then filing and sanding to finish. Safety with traditional carving techniques will be taught. Historical sculptures and artists will be referenced. Enrollment limited to 12. Registration open to 10-15 year olds. (Groups C & D)

D402PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$253 Members / \$280 Non-members

## Week 5: July 7 - 11

### MEXICAN TABLEWARE POTTERY

GROUPS C & D

Mexican pottery is beautiful and playful. You will learn the pinching, rolling, coiling, and handbuilding techniques used in making ceramic tableware. Projects may include vases, bowls, spoons and other dining essentials. You will have a hand at the surface designs that use patterns based on flowers, birds and other natural things to add intrigue to your vessels. Projects will be glazed, fired, and ready for pickup in three weeks. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups C & D)

D403AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$262 Members / \$291 Non-members

### THRIFT THREAD MAKEOVER

GROUPS C & D

Bring in your thrift store finds, T-shirts, or favorite pair of jeans to remake in this fiber arts camp. You will begin by transforming T-shirts, learning how to cut and alter the fabric to best match your designs. Gain experience with patterns and basic sewing construction terms and techniques as you recreate your clothing. Then personalize it with embroidery stitches, fabric painting, or printmaking techniques. Bring a couple clothing options (T-shirts, thrifted jeans) to the first day of camp. Enrollment limited to 12. Registration open to 10-15 year olds. (Groups C & D)

D403PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$253 Members / \$280 Non-members

## Week 6: July 14 - 18

### LIVING IN COLOR

GROUPS C & D

Our palettes will be awash in color from vibrant hues to pastels. Learn how colors can harmonize together, and play up each color's aspects to impact the whole mood of a piece. Let's explore color theory with analogous, complementary, and split-complementary color schemes. Gain inspiration from painters who applied color masterfully such as Vincent Van Gogh, Helen Frankenthaler, and David Hockney. Experiment with color and make your own splash in the art world. Enrollment limited to 16. 'I prefer living in color,' David Hockney. Registration open to 10-15 year olds. (Groups C & D)

D404AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### WEARABLE ART

GROUPS C & D

Come learn how to use handmade techniques to make your clothing unique. In this exciting class you will learn about fabric printing. Starting with pre-made hats, tee shirts or jeans, you will create amazing clothing as you learn and experiment with textile printing techniques. Enrollment limited to 12. (Groups C & D)

D404PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$253 Members / \$280 Non-members

## Week 7: July 21 - 25

### PAINT EXPRESSIONS (NATURE)

GROUPS C & D

Experiment with a variety of water-based painting techniques! Choose a color palette that will bring your art subject to life. There are so many ways to apply paint to canvas, we will cover brush handling, painting with palette knives, and mark-making with sponges, stamps, paper, and more. Learn how to use gel medium and modeling paste to create textural effects. You will see examples of paintings from art history where artists made colors sing. **Art history spotlight:** *Expressively Painting Nature*. Enrollment limited to 16. Registration open to 10-15 year olds. (Groups C & D)

D405AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members



## FAUX BOIS CERAMICS

Explore the art of faux bois and other trompe l'oeil ceramic art. Faux Bois means 'False Wood' in French, and these pieces may fool you. You will make a vase or pot that looks like a tree stump or branch. Then explore more 'tricks of the eye' making ceramic bowls that look like melon halves. Starting with various handbuilding techniques you may use molds, pinch, coil, and other construction methods. Then add touches like feet, handles, or ears. To finish create surfaces that look like bark, fruit, alligators or bubbles. After you paint with underglazes the mystery will deepen on your fantastic creations. Because of the bisque and glaze firing process, estimated pick up is three weeks after the class. Enrollment limited to 12.

D405PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$262 Members / \$291 Non-members

## Week 8: July 28 - August 1

### MIXED MEDIA MADNESS

Combining different mediums in the same artwork can create dynamic art pieces. This camp will play around with paint, collage and drawing to achieve layered effects. Still lifes that are not still, action painting that springs from drawings, this camp will explore stillness and motion through the use of multimedia techniques. Enrollment limited to 16.

D406AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### STONE CARVING

GROUPS C & D

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D406PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$253 Members / \$280 Non-members

## Week 9: August 4 - 8

### DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

Your own laptop, chromebook or IPAD is required for this camp. Campers will learn how to download art programs, navigate adjustments and options to create unique illustrations of your very own. Just like in an analog sketchbook you will make thumbnail sketches, explore concepts, and begin to build, layer and expand your moodboards into final illustrations. Enrollment limited to 12.

D407AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### WATERCOLOR STUDIES

Experience the magic of watercolor painting as we delve into watercolor fundamentals. Mix colors on a palette or directly on your paper, witnessing how pigments swirl and blend together for exciting results. Learn brush handling techniques to create a variety of shapes and lines. Explore both wet-into-wet and wet-into-dry painting techniques. Try out some fun techniques to create texture in your paintings. Still life, landscape and other subjects matter will be highlighted. Enrollment limited to 16.

D407PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 10: August 11 - 15

### SKETCHBOOK STUDIO

GROUPS C & D

If you have ever thought about creating your own custom sketchbooks or journals, this camp is for you. Explore the world of bookbinding and junk journaling with a variety of mediums and techniques, including paper-making, collage, ink, and more. Campers will learn how to create their own sketchbooks from cover to spine, ways to repurpose and customize existing books, and experiment with how to fill them. Enrollment limited to 16. (Groups C & D)

D408AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### FIGURE DRAWING TO PAINTING

This camp will have you at an easel observing people as subjects. You will learn to do quick sketches, gestural drawing, as well as more in depth studies. You will start out drawing, then use your sketches to create paintings of people that will teach you patience, observation, and the fun of making your paintings special with added details to personalize your work. This is a relaxed class that will change how you see others. Enrollment limited to 12.

D408PM25 (5 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

## Week 11: August 18 - 22\*

### GRAPHIC NOVELS

Let's find out how to turn a story into a Graphic Novel. Begin with something that happened to you. Some examples will be shown in class to prompt you. You will draw your way with pens and watercolors as you tell your tale with mostly pictures. Adding words is an option but the focus will be on making your drawings show moods, actions, reactions, adventure, drama, and locations. Pages will be formatted into book style 'cells' as your story progresses. Last thing will be making a book cover to house this tale of your own making. This is a relaxed class with fantastic outcomes using pens, inks, watercolors and colored pencils. Enrollment limited to 12.

D409AM25 (5 sessions) 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$245 Members / \$270 Non-members

### TEENY, TINY PAINTING

GROUPS C & D

There is something special about small things. This camp approaches miniature painting with zest! You will make smaller and smaller artworks each day of camp. Using smaller tools and smaller canvases each day campers will create intimate paintings that show the reason why these paintings are often called the gems of the art world. Enrollment limited to 16. (\*4 Day Camp) (Groups C & D)

D409PM25 (4 sessions) 1 - 4 p.m.  
\$196 Members / \$216 Non-members



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## June 9-August 22

Morning sessions: 9 a.m. - Noon  
Lunch/play break: Noon - 1 p.m.  
Afternoon sessions: 1 - 4 p.m.

Campers must be picked up promptly at the end of class. Late fees are charged at 15 minutes or more (see below).

### Age Policy

All Summer Arts Camp projects are carefully developed to be age appropriate according to the Lowenfeld stages of artistic development. In order to ensure a positive and successful camp experience for everyone, **there are no exceptions on placement.** The age groups as defined are firm. Children must have reached the minimum age by the date of the first class. Documentation of age may be required.

### Lunch & Snack Breaks

All classes take a 15-minute supervised snack break halfway through class. Campers participating in full-day classes take a one-hour, supervised lunch break. Pack a bag lunch and snack.

Please notify us at least three weeks in advance if your child has special dietary issues that may affect the other campers and we will do our best to notify parents of the issue. **Please note: The Art Center is NOT a peanut-free facility.**

### Camp Attire

Summer Arts Camp classes use high-quality arts materials for all projects. As some pigments and materials may stain, please dress your children in appropriate clothing. The Art Center is not responsible for clothing that is damaged in art classes. Children will play games outdoors during snack and lunch breaks, weather permitting. Please dress your children in appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor play (closed-toe athletic shoes are best).

### Art Project Pickup

Campers are so proud of their completed artwork! Yet some ceramic and glass projects need firing and can't be taken home until later. Instructors will provide specific pickup information. Please pick up children's projects on time, typically three weeks after class ends. We strongly recommend that you bring your child with you to help identify their project. **All unclaimed items will be recycled after September 30.**

### Camp Instructors

Summer Arts Camp Instructors are all college graduates who are either teaching artists or art educators. Camp assistants and interns are college students currently enrolled in studio art or art education courses. Every class has an assigned instructor and many have assistants.

### Camp Pricing & Scholarships

Prices are provided with class descriptions. Prices for Art Center members are 10% less than non-members. A Basic membership is \$60. The membership discount is effective immediately and valid for all classes taken by any member of the household for 12 months from the date of purchase. Scholarships based on financial need are available for campers. Funds are limited, so please apply at least 14 days prior to camp start date. Ask the Registrar for information, 952.473.7361, ext. 160, or download an application form at [www.minnetonkaARTS.org/summer-arts-camp/](http://www.minnetonkaARTS.org/summer-arts-camp/).

### Register

**online:** [www.minnetonkaARTS.org/summer-arts-camp/](http://www.minnetonkaARTS.org/summer-arts-camp/)

**Register by phone:** 952.473.7361, x. 160

### Register in person or by mail:

2240 North Shore Drive  
Wayzata, MN 55391

Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early for the greatest selection. Keep your confirmation email for reference as camp approaches.

Payment must be made in full when you register. We accept Visa or Mastercard. Registrations will not be processed without full payment and completed paperwork.

Paperwork must be completed and submitted when you register.



The Minnetonka Center for the Arts is accessible to students with disabilities. If you require special assistance, please let the Registrar know at 952.473.7361, x. 160, or the Minnesota Relay Service (for the hearing impaired) at 800.627.3529

two weeks prior to class. We will be happy to accommodate your needs.

### CANCELLATIONS

**There will be a 10% administrative fee charged per class for all changes, transfers or cancellations.**

Campers who withdraw 29 or more days prior to the class start date will receive a 100% refund, minus the administrative fee per class.

Campers who withdraw 15 to 28 days prior to the class start date will receive a 50% refund, minus the 10% administrative fee per class.

**No refunds will be issued 0 to 14 days prior to the class start date.**

Campers may transfer from one class to another up to 14 days prior to the class start date with a 10% administrative fee per class..

In the case of illness (physician's note required), campers may transfer classes until the first day of class, subject to availability, with a \$5 administrative fee per class. **No refunds will be issued after the start of the class due to illness.**

In the event the Art Center must cancel a session due to insufficient enrollment, a full refund will be issued. If a session is canceled, the Art Center will notify parents five business days before the class is scheduled to start.

The Art Center reserves the right to cancel classes that do not meet the enrollment minimum of six or more campers.

### LATE PICKUP FEES

Caregivers should accompany children to and pick up from their classrooms. Please do not drop your child off more than 5 minutes before class time.

At the end of class, please pick up your child promptly. A \$10 per 15-minute late fee per child will be charged to parents when campers are not picked up on time after their Summer Arts Camp activities. **Late pickup fees are due at pickup.** Check or credit card is accepted.

15 minutes late = \$10  
15 - 30 minutes late = \$20  
30 - 45 minutes late = \$30  
45 - 60 minutes late = \$40

MCFTA will do its best to accommodate children with allergies. As a public venue, we cannot guarantee a peanut-free facility, yet steps to control the camp program environment will be taken where needed.

## MCFTA SUMMER ARTS CAMP REGISTRATION

TODAY'S DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, PHONE) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT  CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MASTERCARD

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CVV \_\_\_\_\_

DATE INTO RE (OFFICE USE) \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION & CLASS FEES

All fees must be paid in full when you register. We cannot reserve space without full payment.

### YOU MAY REGISTER BY:

**MAIL:** 2240 North Shore Drive, Wayzata, MN 55391 **OR IN PERSON**  
**PHONE:** 952.473.7361, EXT. 160

**OR ONLINE:** [www.minnetonkaARTS.org](http://www.minnetonkaARTS.org)

| CLASS NUMBER                    | CLASS OR WORKSHOP TITLE | CAMPER NAME | BIRTHDATE | TUITION |
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| TUITION SUBTOTAL                |                         |             |           |         |
| MEMBERSHIP (OPTIONAL)           |                         |             |           |         |
| SUBTOTAL                        |                         |             |           |         |
| MINUS DISCOUNTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS |                         |             |           |         |
| TOTAL                           |                         |             |           |         |

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WORD OF MOUTH • ADVERTISEMENT • WEB SEARCH • FACEBOOK • INSTAGRAM • TWITTER

ARTICLE • CATALOG MAILING • EVENT/EXHIBIT • RIDGEDALE • DRIVE BY

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS (MEMBERSHIP IS ENCOURAGED BUT OPTIONAL)

- CURRENT MEMBER
- NEW MEMBER
  - BASIC \$60 (\$55 SENIOR DISCOUNT)
  - FRIEND \$100
  - SPONSOR \$250
  - PATRON \$1,000
- NON-MEMBER

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or call 952.473.7361, X. 160



### Art Center Hours (Summer)

June 9 - August 22, 2025

|           |                 |
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| Monday    | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Tuesday   | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Thursday  | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. |
| Friday    | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Saturday  | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| Sunday    | Closed          |

The Art Center is closed July 4 and August 23 - September 1, 2025 for cleaning and maintenance.

\*Phone lines will be open Monday - Friday, excluding holidays, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. to take class registrations.

### Art Center Café Hours

The Art Center Café remains closed until further notice.



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In the belief that the visual arts are indispensable to a healthy community, it is the mission of the Minnetonka Center for the Arts to provide teaching excellence, quality exhibitions and cultural enrichment for people of all ages, interests and abilities.

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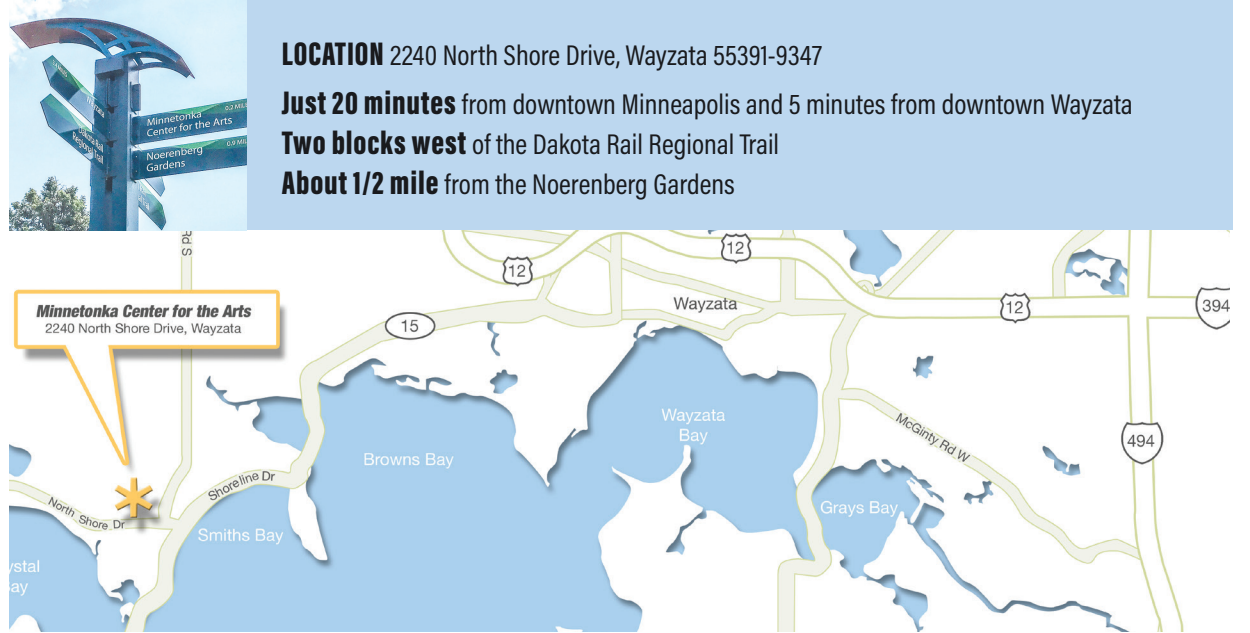


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